

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PHOSPHOROUS BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plans to relax the norms for setting up of phosphorous plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the performance of the existing plants in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the total quantity and value of phosphorous products produced and sold in last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the export and import of phosphorous products has hit a low in the recent years; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHATTRA PAL SINGH)

- (a) to (b): There is no licensing restriction for the establishment of phosphorous plants in the country.
- (c) to (e): There are numerous compounds of phosphorous produced, imported and exported in the country. No analysis of export-import data relating to these compounds has been undertaken by the Government.